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# GRAPES

**Alicante Bouschet.** \* Black wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Black, abundant bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Medium to large, rather long, tapering, obtuse at top, somewhat loose.  
**BERRY** Medium size, round to slightly oval, firm.  
**JUICE:** very abundant, dark red color.

**Alicante-Ganzin.** Black wine grape.

- COLOR** Black.  
**CLUSTER** Small, compact, long and conical.  
**BERRY** Small to medium in size, slightly oval, with red juice. Thick skin.

**Aramon.** Black wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Dark red to black color, losing color with advanced maturity.  
**CLUSTER** Large, tapering and very compact.  
**BERRY** Large, round.

**Beclan.** Black wine grape.

- COLOR** Black.  
**CLUSTER** Small, compact, cylindrical, irregular shaped.  
**BERRY** Small, round and firm.

**Black Pinot.** Black wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Black, violet to black.  
**CLUSTER** Very small, compact, cylindrical.  
**BERRY** Small, round.

**Burger.** \* White wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Silvery white, veined and spotted, turning to golden color at maturity.  
**CLUSTER** Cylindrical and compact to point of deforming berries.  
**BERRY** Medium size, round, tender. **JUICE:** abundant, colorless and acid.

**Burgundy.** \* Black wine grape; late.

- COLOR** Blue black.  
**CLUSTER** Small.  
**BERRY** Small and round.

**Cabernet Sauvignon.** Black wine grape; late.

- COLOR** Black.  
**CLUSTER** Small to medium size, cylindrical, medium to compact, conical.  
**BERRY** Small, round, colorless juice, strong aromatic flavor.

**Carignane.** \* Black wine; late.

- COLOR** Black, abundant bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Medium to large, loose.  
**BERRY** Medium size, almost round, firm, but becomes soft at maturity. **JUICE:** abundant and colorless.

**Charbono.** Black wine grape.

- COLOR** Black, heavy blue bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Medium to large, not compact, cylindrical and tapering.  
**BERRY** Large, round, firm and juicy.

**Fehér Szagos.** \* White wine and table or raisin grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Greenish amber.  
**CLUSTER** Small to medium size, tapering and compact.  
**BERRY** Medium size, rather oval, not firm.

**Folle Blanche.** White wine grape.

- COLOR** Green, becoming golden at maturity.  
**CLUSTER** Medium size, compact, cylindrical.  
**BERRY** Medium size, round to slightly oval.

**Green Hungarian.** \* Similar to Riesling.

**Golden Chasselas.** \* White wine or table grape; very early.

**COLOR** Clear, whitish green, turning to golden at maturity without bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Medium, cylindrical, more or less compact.  
**BERRY** Medium size, round, slightly depressed at blossom end.

**Grand Noir.** \* Black wine grape; midseason.

**COLOR** Black with abundant bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Medium size, elongated, tapering, thick and dense.  
**BERRY** Small, round, firm. **JUICE:** abundant, sweet and of dark red color at maturity.

**Grenache.** \* Black wine grape; midseason.

**COLOR** Black, abundant bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Large, short, compact, almost as broad as long; shoulder at times equals one-half the size of cluster.  
**BERRY** Large, regular in size, oval, slightly flattened, firm. **JUICE:** fairly abundant, colorless.

**Madelaine.** Black wine grape; early.

**COLOR** Black with blue bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Small and compact.  
**BERRY** Small and quite round.

**Lenoir.** \* Black wine grape; late.

**COLOR** Black.  
**CLUSTER** Medium to large, elongated, cylindrical, fairly compact.  
**BERRY** Small, round, not tender. **JUICE:** highly colored, of vinous red, sweet with foxy flavor.

**Malaga.** \* White table grape and raisin grape; midseason.

**COLOR** Yellowish green to amber.  
**CLUSTER** Large, tapering, shouldered, compact.  
**BERRY** Large, oval, firm.

**Malvoisie.** Black wine or table grape; early.

**COLOR** Reddish-black with faint bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Medium to large, compact, tapering.  
**BERRY** Medium to large, oval, tender.

**Mataro.** \* Black wine grape; late.

**COLOR** Black with dark gray bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Medium size, conical, rather compact.  
**BERRY** Medium and regular in size, round, firm. **JUICE:** abundant, slightly colored, puckery before maturity, but very sweet when fully matured.

**Mission.** \* Black wine grape; late.

**COLOR** Black with light blue bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Medium to large, tapering, fairly compact, divided into many small distinct clusters.  
**BERRY** Medium size, round and firm.

**Mondeuse.** Black wine grape; late.

**COLOR** Black.  
**CLUSTER** Large, fairly loose, long, tapering.  
**BERRY** Medium size, oval.

**Mourastel.** Black wine grape; midseason.

**COLOR** Black.  
**CLUSTER** Large, tapering, fairly compact.  
**BERRY** Medium size, round, juicy. Noted for its bouquet flavor.



**Muscat Hamburg.** Black table or wine grape; early to midseason.

- COLOR** Black, rather dull, covered with persistent bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Medium to very large, long, broad, tapering and rather loose.  
**BERRY** Small to large, mostly large, nearly round, slightly flattened, of average firmness.

**Palomino.** \* White wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Pale green with yellowish tinge.  
**CLUSTER** Large, tapering, fairly compact, shouldered.  
**BERRY** Round, sometimes flattened, fairly firm.

**Pedro Ximenes.** White wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Translucent green to golden at maturity.  
**CLUSTER** Small to medium size, medium compact.  
**BERRY** Medium size, round, soft.

**Petit Bouschet.** \* Black wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Black, with thick bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Medium size, but smaller than the Alicante Bouschet cluster; conical, obtuse at top, fairly compact.  
**BERRY** Medium size, round and firm. **JUICE:** abundant, dark red color, sweet acid flavor.

**Petit Sirrah.** \* Black wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Black with abundant bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Medium size, long, tapering, cylindrical, medium compact.  
**BERRY** Small to medium size, oval, firm.

**Riesling.** \* White wine grape; early.

- COLOR** Light yellow, streaked with green, apparent black specks; transparent at complete maturity and tinted with brownish-red grayish bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Small, compact, cylindrical, shouldered small separate clusters of varying size.  
**BERRY** Small, round. **JUICE:** somewhat tart with a fine aromatic flavor peculiar to this variety.

**Rose of Peru.** Black table grape; early to midseason.

- COLOR** Reddish black.  
**CLUSTER** Large, tapering, compact, shouldered.  
**BERRY** Large, round, slightly flattened, firm, quite juicy.

**Sauvignon.** \* White wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Whitish-amber, speckled black.  
**CLUSTER** Small, short, cylindrical, loose.  
**BERRY** Small, round, crisp.

**Semillion.** \* White wine grape; late.

- COLOR** Green.  
**CLUSTER** Medium size, cylindrical, loose to fairly compact.  
**BERRY** Medium size, round, soft, juicy.

**Traminer.** White wine grape; midseason.

- COLOR** Green.  
**CLUSTER** Medium size, tapering, fairly compact.  
**BERRY** Medium size, round, juicy, not firm.

**Valdepena.** Similar to the Burgundy.

**Zinfandel.** \* Black wine grape; early.

- COLOR** Black, blue bloom.  
**CLUSTER** Medium size, cylindrical, compact, shouldered.  
**BERRY** Medium size, round to oval, ripens unevenly.

\* Commercial varieties.

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